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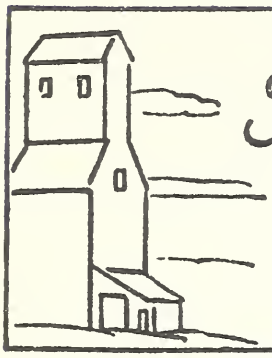

Stocks of Grains in All Positions

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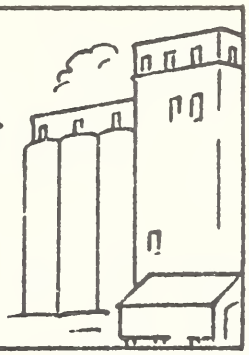

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RECORD FEED GRAIN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS WHEAT CARRYOVER LOWEST SINCE 1953

Stocks of corn, barley, sorghum grain and soybeans in all storage positions on July 1 reached record levels for that date. Oat stocks were more than one-third above a year earlier but below the record of July 1, 1956. Carry-over stocks of wheat were slightly below a year earlier and the smallest since July 1, 1953. Rye stocks on July 1 were more than 50 percent above a year earlier while flaxseed stocks were less than one-half those of July 1, 1957. Stocks of feed grains ---- corn, oats, barley, and sorghum grain ---- totaled 76.7 million tons, about 18 percent above the 64.8 million tons in storage July 1, 1957.

Wheat stocks of 881 million bushels stored in all positions on July 1 were the fifth largest of record for that date but were 28 million bushels less than the previous year and the smallest carry-over stocks since 1953. Total stocks were more than two-thirds larger than the July 1 average. They were 7 percent less than 1957 production. July 1 stocks were less than April 1, 1958 stocks by 242 million bushels. Disappearance was 280 million bushels during the same period a year earlier.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 830 million bushels were about 2 percent less than holdings a year earlier as decreases in terminals and stocks in bins under CCC control and aboard ships in the "mothball fleet" more than off-set the increase in interior mills. The interior mills had a total of 447 million bushels stored, only 3 million bushels above last year. Stocks under CCC control declined 14 percent and terminal stocks declined 3 percent from the previous year.

Rye stocks of 10.1 million bushels stored in all positions on July 1 were 53 percent above the small carry-over a year earlier and about 17 percent above average. Farm stocks of rye, estimated at 2.45 million bushels, were 22 percent above last year and accounted for about one-fourth of the total stocks. Terminal stocks, almost double last year, were about the same as average and accounted for about two-fifths of total stocks. Interior mill and elevator stocks of 3.25 million bushels were about one-third above last year and 55 percent above average. Stocks stored in Government-owned bins were quite small but about three-fourths of the off-farm total was either owned by Commodity Credit Corporation or warehouse stored under Government loan.

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Corn stocks in all storage positions July 1 are estimated at 2,090 million bushels, 123 million above the previous July record a year ago. Corn stocks on farms at 1,026 million bushels were 97 million below a year earlier but stocks in CCC owned bins increased 172 million. Terminal stocks were 45 million bushels under July 1, 1957 but stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses increased 93 million. About seven-tenths of the corn stored in all positions July 1 this year and a year ago was CCC owned or under price support. Disappearance of corn from all storage positions during the April-June quarter was 709 million bushels, far above the 626 million disappearance the same quarter last year. This high disappearance reflects extensive feeding of much high moisture corn from the 1957 crop to the greatly increased number of cattle on feed during the quarter and the moderately increased spring pig crop.

Stocks of 326 million bushels of old oats on July 1 were 36 percent larger than the small holdings of a year earlier and second largest in the period of comparable record beginning in 1943. Farm stocks of 275 million bushels, record large for the date, made up 84 percent of the total. North Central States, which regularly dominate in oats holdings, had about 85 percent of all oats stocks and nearly nine-tenths of the farm stocks. Stocks under CCC control amounted to less than one-fifth of the total. Disappearance of 273 million bushels of oats since April 1 was near average.

Barley stocks on July 1, in all positions, totaled a record high of 169 million bushels--42 million above a year earlier and more than twice the average holdings on July 1. Holdings on-farms and off-farms were both at record-high levels. Off-farm stocks at 107 million bushels were 21 million above a year earlier and farm stocks, at 62 million, were 20 million above. More than eight-tenths of the barley on hand on July 1 this year were under price support or owned by CCC compared with about seven-tenths a year earlier. Disappearance of barley from all storages during the April-June quarter was a record-high of 93 million bushels compared with 75 million in the comparable quarter last year.

Sorghum grain stocks in all storage positions July 1, at 318 million bushels, were more than triple July 1,1957 stocks and reflect the huge 1957 crop. Terminal stocks at 86 million bushels were more than four times a year earlier and stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses at 200 million were about triple last July 1. Farm stocks at 28 million bushels were more than triple last year. A few million bushels of sorghum grain were resealed on farms and a few million were in "free market" channels but the vast majority was under CCC ownership. Disappearance of sorghum grain from all storage positions during the April-June quarter was 106 million bushels compared with 40 million the same quarter last year.

Soybean stocks of 107.4 million bushels in all storage positions on July 1 were the largest of record for the date and nearly one-fourth above a year earlier, the previous high. The increase over last year is due entirely to larger stocks in the off-farm positions as farms stocks were about 10 million bushels less than on July 1 last year.

Stocks on July 1 indicated a disappearance during the 9 months October 1957-June 1958 of 382.3 million bushels from a supply of 489.7 million bushels (carry-over of 9.9 million plus 1957 production of 479.8 million bushels). During the period, 267 million bushels were processed for oil and about 72 million bushels were exported. Seed, feed, and losses amounted to around 35 million bushels. In addition, perhaps 3 or 4 million bushels were processed from the 1957 crop before October 1. The accountable disappearance totals about 378 or a difference of

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Stocks of grains, July 1, 1958 with comparisons

Grain	Position	July 1, Av. 1947-56	July 1 1957	April 1 1958	July 1 1958
		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
WHEAT	On Farms 1/	69,721	59,896	176,246	50,291
	Terminals 2/	187,040	313,481	335,916	304,782
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	40,296	91,010	74,571	78,270
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	230,570	444,419	535,579	447,429
	TOTAL	527,627	908,806	1,122,312	880,772
RYE	On Farms 1/	2,223	2,006	7,747	2,452
	Terminals 2/	4,181	2,023	2,337	4,019
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	179	149	6	388
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	2,089	2,421	4,978	3,247
	TOTAL	8,672	6,599	15,068	10,106
CORN	On Farms 1/	866,424	1,122,706	1,672,718	1,025,932
	Terminals 2/	29,187	149,264	108,385	103,975
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	238,247	406,164	618,762	578,243
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	71,121	289,532	399,788	382,092
	TOTAL	1,204,978	1,967,666	2,799,653	2,090,242
OATS	On Farms 1/	227,984	193,708	542,592	275,124
	Terminals 2/	11,549	12,066	10,703	8,185
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	1,659	2,079	163	4,101
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	23,064	32,603	46,070	38,643
	TOTAL	264,256	240,456	599,528	326,053
BARLEY	On Farms 1/	36,903	42,265	149,199	62,462
	Terminals 2/	16,996	31,252	25,956	29,710
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	961	4,082	251	9,899
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	27,653	49,841	87,022	67,044
	TOTAL	82,513	127,440	262,428	169,115
SORGHUM GRAIN	On Farms 1/	5/	8,685	96,111	28,063
	Terminals 2/	12,966	19,922	96,725	85,661
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	1,222	8	15	3,747
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	25,652	70,477	230,902	200,372
	TOTAL	5/	99,092	423,753	317,843
SOYBEANS	On Farms 1/	10,768	36,312	116,152	26,529
	Terminals 2/	4,158	5,583	17,977	10,839
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	194	74	0	0
	Processing Plants 6/	26,115	18,724	57,983	36,194
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	7,232	26,204	62,301	33,831
	TOTAL	48,467	86,897	254,413	107,393
FLAXSEED	On Farms 1/	7/ 2,439	2,551	6,845	1,544
	Terminals 2/	7/ 5,328	9,211	1,899	3,328
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	7/ 0	0	0	0
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/	7/ 4,105	7,687	6,773	4,343
	TOTAL	7/ 11,873	19,449	15,517	9,215

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.
2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 45 Terminal cities.
3/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC; other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.
4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated, including merchant mills.
5/ Not available for July 1 prior to 1956.
6/ Firms reporting crushings and stocks of soybeans to the Bureau of the Census.
7/ 1948-56 average.

Stocks of grain, July 1, 1958

State	Wheat				Rye			
	Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1		Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N.Eng.	439	829	439	829	25	1	25	1
N.Y.	33,929	36,935	34,650	37,258	452	*	467	*
N.J.	155	1,293	215	1,352	3	---	6	3
Pa.	1,470	996	2,249	1,637	43	27	83	55
Ohio	2,505	3,529	3,695	4,022	2	5	22	26
Ind.	1,612	1,802	1,974	1,964	8	15	58	105
Ill.	4,536	5,535	5,145	5,721	708	753	811	796
Mich.	1,749	1,982	2,688	2,413	25	32	124	75
Wis.	24,198	27,766	24,472	27,917	79	592	184	657
Minn.	56,863	65,456	57,982	66,482	827	1,558	1,065	1,720
Iowa	4,713	4,557	4,784	4,594	36	13	47	42
Mo.	24,499	20,006	25,005	20,573	66	64	110	109
N.Dak.	28,477	40,101	47,489	53,097	952	1,202	1,517	1,414
S.Dak.	15,659	20,041	17,809	24,845	296	346	616	778
Nebr.	75,774	74,254	82,891	81,348	94	269	278	792
Kans.	298,312	260,949	304,760	262,951	40	443	70	784
Del.	6	3	16	9	4	2	7	4
Md.	2,630	2,734	2,725	2,768	308	130	312	132
Va.	16,235	15,879	16,524	15,974	10	55	21	58
W.Va.	36	4	143	83	---	---	---	---
N.C.	361	294	549	527	2	*	14	*
S.C.	19	*	60	*	---	---	2	1
Ga.	16	*	41	*	1	---	2	1
Fla.	2	2	2	2	*	---	*	---
Ky.	677	1,141	732	1,243	77	53	81	60
Tenn.	1,057	1,528	1,151	1,598	8	3	22	9
Ala.	558	*	576	*	*	*	*	*
Miss.	2	53	7	90	*	*	*	*
Ark.	*	1,737	*	1,770	---	*	---	*
La.	*	*	*	*	---	*	---	*
Okla.	69,404	58,609	70,443	58,824	*	16	*	146
Texas	81,204	79,271	81,732	79,608	51	50	54	57
Mont.	12,697	22,049	24,875	32,107	7	25	14	52
Idaho	1,071	3,438	1,851	5,767	*	24	*	26
Wyo.	1,095	1,369	1,815	2,389	*	13	*	26
Colo.	22,695	22,363	23,754	25,748	5	143	23	209
N.Mex.	3,098	2,852	3,131	2,872	---	1	2	7
Ariz.	18	---	35	21	---	---	---	---
Utah	1,681	1,554	2,196	2,013	---	3	1	5
Nev.	3	7	8	13	---	---	---	---
Wash.	25,407	19,046	25,706	19,393	329	1,457	351	1,501
Oreg.	28,820	22,944	29,204	23,212	83	264	127	319
Calif.	1,630	2,020	1,671	2,051	7	9	13	10
Unallocated *	3,598	5,553	3,612	5,687	45	86	70	126
U.S.	848,910	830,481	908,806	880,772	4,593	7,654	6,599	10,106

* Unallocated- to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1958 --continued

State	Shelled and ear corn				Oats			
	Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1		Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N. Eng.	2,036	2,080	2,089	2,136	585	570	922	809
N. Y.	27,009	22,862	30,559	27,232	2,192	1,407	5,648	7,072
N. J.	1,279	889	4,460	1,705	156	134	339	263
Pa.	6,041	4,860	23,997	15,280	472	688	4,521	5,228
Ohio	32,359	35,703	97,927	76,475	1,667	1,184	7,348	6,255
Ind.	32,921	58,220	138,261	138,800	606	714	8,481	5,408
Ill.	151,797	239,038	393,900	412,639	1,864	2,292	19,105	16,240
Mich.	12,773	16,403	42,316	38,008	590	466	6,863	7,825
Wis.	12,279	11,812	54,615	44,063	2,834	1,755	25,604	33,971
Minn.	71,851	100,757	213,234	207,885	9,106	6,455	47,650	50,091
Iowa	261,232	330,675	497,922	593,494	2,920	4,269	29,196	49,892
Mo.	28,751	30,276	79,138	69,614	609	1,743	7,072	10,330
N. Dak.	1,851	2,060	5,917	8,356	3,207	5,656	18,528	24,436
S. Dak.	43,471	55,533	85,659	110,523	3,760	7,178	21,879	46,981
Nebr.	100,032	113,554	143,672	221,434	459	805	4,200	15,306
Kans.	27,316	14,142	31,596	23,549	304	966	2,853	9,855
Del.	853	550	2,538	1,061	28	29	45	39
Md.	4,469	2,949	8,926	4,478	416	89	713	319
Va.	956	492	8,707	3,028	94	278	464	557
W. Va.	49	50	1,710	965	12	15	241	186
N. C.	1,945	1,894	19,541	13,954	1,321	141	2,502	1,119
S. C.	337	385	2,918	3,638	848	136	1,542	705
Ga.	666	886	6,898	7,307	2,531	569	2,817	900
Fla.	136	171	824	1,074	18	21	18	21
Ky.	4,976	4,741	23,010	15,363	52	54	195	133
Tenn.	2,999	1,586	12,005	10,074	*	322	*	506
Ala.	1,172	1,211	8,950	8,137	55	612	279	732
Miss.	171	390	5,442	5,824	45	1,328	659	1,707
Ark.	299	235	2,392	1,443	33	666	590	1,128
La.	2,005	2,857	3,544	3,821	*	188	*	316
Okla.	283	213	654	680	1,193	354	1,972	2,547
Texas	4,546	1,330	6,123	6,400	3,153	2,487	4,495	7,776
Mont.	9	9	18	59	233	252	2,425	3,667
Idaho	25	40	223	693	714	868	1,898	1,936
Wyo.	21	10	44	231	35	76	872	1,286
Colo.	789	753	1,903	4,818	171	195	1,045	1,773
N. Mex.	40	82	99	166	17	25	26	46
Ariz.	60	28	270	259	24	17	42	35
Utah	133	347	146	355	61	51	234	477
Nev.	---	1	3	4	---	4	12	13
Wash.	264	1,152	341	1,450	1,463	2,654	2,159	3,570
Oreg.	259	171	414	435	1,746	2,258	3,151	3,336
Calif.	4,500	2,913	4,761	3,332	463	958	495	1,261
Unallocated *	---	---	---	---	691	---	1,356	---
U. S.	844,960	1,064,310	1,967,666	2,090,242	46,748	50,929	240,456	326,053

* Unallocated -to avoid disclosing individual operations. 1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under CCC control. 2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1958--continued

State	Barley				Sorghum grain			
	Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1		Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N.Eng.	143	176	150	180	---	3	---	3
N.Y.	3,908	1,262	4,121	1,472	5	7	5	7
N.J.	82	20	181	60	---	1	---	1
Pa.	199	119	1,054	947	5	17	5	17
Ohio	121	60	348	303	*	*	*	*
Ind.	48	46	229	323	16	14	32	100
Ill.	151	465	460	810	7	*	26	*
Mich.	196	*	429	*	---	---	---	---
Wis.	7,123	7,348	7,543	7,694	2	1	2	1
Minn.	14,341	11,917	19,996	16,217	8	*	8	*
Iowa	*	*	*	*	81	2,432	470	3,679
Mo.	*	745	*	1,298	582	13,820	1,180	16,286
N.Dak.	13,184	16,795	28,174	31,084	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	1,019	1,421	3,037	5,314	111	993	341	1,746
Nebr.	207	508	709	2,508	465	18,743	1,834	28,023
Kans.	338	1,571	858	4,447	5,117	57,045	7,068	64,793
Del.	55	1	84	17	---	---	---	---
Md.	548	312	759	467	1	2	1	2
Va.	30	302	502	558	---	*	27	*
W.Va.	5	3	87	28	---	---	---	---
N.C.	19	64	203	158	63	101	247	322
S.C.	11	*	70	*	---	*	9	*
Ga.	4	*	7	*	7	*	62	*
Fla.	---	*	---	*	2	---	2	---
Ky.	18	3	100	135	9	8	31	171
Tenn.	393	*	503	*	*	54	*	198
Ala.	314	*	314	*	10	*	90	*
Miss.	1	*	33	*	3	35	8	74
Ark.	20	23	45	34	64	739	99	802
La.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Okla.	2,484	2,884	2,639	3,370	2,170	3,667	2,601	4,123
Texas	7,021	3,359	7,067	3,578	73,897	164,444	76,381	168,015
Mont.	5,631	9,436	12,765	26,310	---	---	---	---
Idaho	1,620	1,655	3,088	5,290	---	*	---	*
Wyo.	46	112	640	1,107	5	3	5	3
Colo.	*	2,324	*	7,240	664	1,892	1,023	2,909
N.Mex.	3	13	20	33	1,019	2,639	1,159	2,894
Ariz.	105	324	157	536	1,207	3,710	1,293	3,883
Utah	427	562	1,194	1,588	---	*	---	*
Nev.	8	57	54	101	---	*	---	*
Wash.	14,302	20,439	15,191	21,400	---	*	---	*
Oreg.	7,274	9,207	8,984	10,300	21	74	21	74
Calif.	1,454	12,359	2,134	12,752	819	12,380	919	12,505
Unallocated*	2,322	761	3,511	1,456	4,047	6,956	4,143	7,212
U. S.	85,175	106,653	127,440	169,115	90,407	289,780	99,092	317,843

* Unallocated--to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1958--continued

State	Soybeans				Flaxseed			
	Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1		Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N. Y.	---	---	---	---	150	---	150	---
Ohio	3,734	6,462	5,607	7,769	---	---	---	---
Ind.	2,182	4,850	6,295	7,235	---	---	---	---
Ill.	15,989	24,802	29,239	29,241	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	---	---	2,640	646	2,650	650
Minn.	7,848	10,190	14,678	16,218	9,103	3,809	9,302	3,920
Iowa	10,133	20,845	15,633	29,556	51	13	53	15
Mo.	2,084	2,760	3,541	3,640	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.	---	---	---	---	3,952	2,605	6,029	3,739
S. Dak.	---	---	---	---	725	235	916	481
N. C.	411	---	724	---	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	44	22	116	69
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10
Others *	8,204	10,955	11,180	13,734	233	331	233	331
U. S.	50,585	80,864	86,897	107,393	16,898	7,671	19,449	9,215

* Other States and unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

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only 4 or 5 million bushels. This is a relatively close balance considering there was considerable movement of soybeans around July 1 and some of the beans in transit may not be fully reflected in the July 1 stocks.

Flaxseed carryover stocks in all storage positions on July 1 totaled 9.2 million bushels. This is less than one-half the stocks a year earlier and nearly a fourth less than the July 1 average. Most of the stocks on July 1 were in off-farm positions as farm stocks accounted for only 1.5 million bushels.

Current stocks indicate a disappearance for the year, July 1957 through June 1958, of 36 million bushels from a supply of 45.2 million bushels (carryover of 19.4 million plus 1957 production of 25.8 million bushels). During the year, crushings amounted to 27.3 million bushels. Exports are reported at 9 million bushels, and seed at about 3 million bushels. This indicates a disappearance of about 39 million bushels. The difference of about 3 million may be due in part to statistical errors in stocks or production estimates and to differences in reporting net weight for farm production and at least partial gross weight for some other categories.

The totals in this report are assembled by the Crop Reporting Board, bringing together commercial stocks at terminals as reported by the Grain Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, stocks of soybeans at processing plants as reported by the Census Bureau; grains reported by the Grain Branch of the Commodity Stabilization Service as owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in bins, ships, and other storages under CCC control; estimates of the Crop Reporting Board for stocks on farms and at merchant mills and interior mills, elevators, and warehouses.

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